# Hot Shells Are Sped Overseas

## Byrnes Says U. S. Success Makes Production Rate Much Too Slow.

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Demand for artillery ammunition is so great that hot shells are being loaded into freight cars for overseas shipment as soon as the TNT inside them hardens, James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, said in an address here.

"We must not let pride in our accomplishments blind us to the magnitude of our needs," Mr. Byrnes said explaining that "our present military shortages are not a result of our failure or our

[illegible] part of our success," he added. "We are running months ahead of our military timetable. As a result we must obtain from our war factories material that was not scheduled for production until next March."

**Ammunition Needed.**

The armed forces need heavy artillery ammunition, he said. General [illegible] are currently [illegible] ve supplies.

"I meet these demands from the front but shells are being loaded [illegible] factories in this [illegible] TNT inside [illegible] y hardens. [illegible] to the port on an [illegible] basis," Mr. Byrnes said. "Hourly reports on the whereabouts of each car are telegraphed to the headquarters of the [illegible] cars in Washington.

"I look to that time will be no delay in spotting any tie-ups. In some cases special trains of 30 cars or more are used and these trains have the right of way, over everything else on the rails.

**Other Things Needed.**

"[illegible] destroyers have been [illegible] to move top priority [illegible] across the ocean. Air transport is [illegible] utilized for the [illegible] ship-to-shore and [illegible] ammunition other urgently needed items are tanks, heavy trucks, cotton duck and radar equipment.

"All of these things are needed to [illegible] end," he said.

"Within a week," Mr. Byrnes revealed, "Antwerp will be ready for the unloading of ships. We will [illegible] Eisenhower [illegible] Montgomery [illegible] Hitler's [illegible] I nominate for chairman of the welcoming committee our own General Eisenhower."

### Drop Plan to Build Rocket to Span Atlantic

LONDON — The Germans apparently have become convinced that time remaining in this war is too short to permit development of a rocket of sufficient size and power to reach America, a usually well informed source said recently.

Experiments looking toward this objective were abandoned after many months," he said. The V-2 rockets were substituted for the 200-tonners the Germans had hoped to perfect. The materials thus wasted on the huge rockets seriously delayed production of the smaller weapons, he said.

The Germans made a heavy attack on southern England and London recently with their first vengeance weapon, the flying bomb, and a number of deaths resulted.

### If Sweetheart Has Eyes [illegible] in Solomons

[illegible] A Osa Johnson, woman explorer, reassured women who fear their sweethearts may be interested by native women in the South Seas. "I can assure you that I did not fall in love with the native women. To put it bluntly—they are fat and ugly," she said at a Famous Authors' luncheon. "I'm sure that the more our men see of them, the more they will be in love with American women."

### Sections of Australia Paralyzed by Drouth

SYDNEY AUSTRALIA — The Daily Mirror reported recently that great parts of eastern and southern Australia were being paralyzed by what was rapidly becoming the worst and most tragic drouth of the century. The newspaper said that widespread rains would [illegible] relief to New South [illegible] for said Australia's wheat crop would be about one-third of normal and fodder crops only about one-eighth of normal.

### 'Now Here, Not There,' Yank in France Writes

BLOOMINGTON, IND. — Leon Stidd of Bloomington [illegible] censor in mind when he wrote home after landing in France with invasion troops. His letter said:

"After leaving where we were before we left [illegible] not know that we were coming here, there we did not know where we would arrive but it did not matter less, we are now here and there."

# Slow Change Seen In Electric Aids

## Improvement, but Nothing Radical, Is Forecast.

NEW YORK — Few of the revolutionary devices proposed for postwar electrical appliances would be adaptable to the modernization of older homes even though they might be possible for new ones, Dr. Kenneth M. Brody, technical director of McGill's test room told members of the Electrical Women's Round Table at the Town Hall club here.

"I do not mean to imply that progress has stopped," Dr. Brody said, adding that there were many innovations that probably would be embodied in the household equipment of the future in more or less gradual stages. Analyzing individual types of appliances, he suggested some of the things he believes "will and should be done to improve them."

One of the main complaints heard recently about the electric refrigerator, he said, was that it did not have enough storage space for frozen foods. This was due to the fact that the newest refrigerators were designed in 1939 or 1940, when the popularity of frozen foods was not what it is today, he explained. The failing, he predicted would soon be remedied.

Another shortcoming of the modern refrigerator, he remarked, was that in order to get at one item of food, two or three others usually had to be removed.

"The engineers will eventually do something about this," he said.

Some improvements planned for electric ranges were a method of removing moisture from an oven without removing the heat; oven cooking control by means of a plug in thermocouple that can be made to shut off the oven or ring a bell when the roast is done, and a broiler that will broil both sides of a steak simultaneously.

Dr. Brody does not believe we will have such things as induction cooking or roasting of meats by ultra high radio frequencies in the near future. Nor does he feel that electricity will have many [illegible] in the home, although they could be used He expressed the opinion that many persons who are interested in a home freezer today will not be interested when they can walk to the corner store and again buy a steak.

### British Carriers Using Heavily Armed New Plane

LONDON — Britain's latest carrier - based reconnaissance fighter plane—the Firefly—came off the secret list recently.

The plane, which went into operation only recently, is armed with four 20-mm. cannon, two in each wing, and has armament superior to that of many land-based fighters. It is a two-seater.

It is believed that the fleet air arm will use the new plane mainly against the Japanese in view of the fact that there are few German targets on the seas.

The Firefly is powered by a new Rolls Royce-Griffon engine. Special flaps increase its maneuverability by enabling it to make very tight turns and a raised cockpit gives a pilot a better view. The wings can be folded against the fuselage within 15 seconds.

### Jeep That Can Be Led Like Horse in Army Use

WASHINGTON — Now comes a "jeep" that can be led like a horse.

This newest adaptation of the army's most versatile vehicle, reports the November issue of the magazine Air Force, is called the "jungle jeep" and is designed for use in areas inaccessible to larger vehicles.

Resembling an over-sized toy wagon, the "jungle jeep" has a flat platform instead of seats. The engine is underneath and a motorcycle-type hand throttle and hand-operated lever brake are mounted on a swivel tiller bar that replaces the steering wheel, thus permitting the operator to lead, follow or ride the vehicle over rough terrain.

The jeep flat-top can carry 800 pounds of personnel, cargo or supplies.

### Boeing Aircraft Plant Gets 776 Ideas a Month

WICHITA, KAN.—In two years' operation of the "employee suggestion" plan at the Boeing aircraft plant here workers submitted a total of 18,602 ideas, an average of 776 a month. Under the system, cash awards are made for acceptable ideas for speeding production, improving quality, saving materials and for safety improvements.

### Cologne 80% Ruined, German Traveler Says

SOMEWHERE IN HOLLAND —A German traveler who left Cologne recently said that in his opinion that great Rhine industrial city, which is being [illegible] sively obliterated by Allied air power, was then about 80 per cen destroyed. An officer pointed out that since 11,500 tons of bomb were dumped on Cologne

### Use Russian Dandelion To Produce Tires in U. S.

COLUMBUS, OHIO. — The B. F. Goodrich company of New York and the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company of Akron, Ohio, have announced that they are producing tires from the Russian dandelion—kok-saygz—according to the Farm Chemurgic council here.

The tires appear to equal those made from Hevea rubber trees, the report says, though only a limited number have been made. A larger supply, it is expected, will be available next year.

The Russian dandelion is much higher in latex content than our home-grown variety and has a thicker rootstalk. Good yields have been secured from plantings in Russia.

Following a report on the dandelion made two years ago by Dr. Paul Kolachov, of J Seagram & Sons, Louisville, requests poured in for seed. Through the intervention of the state department, 200 pounds of Russian seed were brought over by airplane.

The seed was distributed among several mdwest experiment stations for trial plantings. A number of private plantings also were made. The experimental tires came from these sources.

# Church News

**Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church**

Rev. J. Howard Macrae, Pastor

10 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. "We Do Not Well," will be the sub ect of the sermon by the pastor.

8 P. M. Evening Worship. The pastor will lead the second in a series of studies on Second Corinthians. Read Chapters 1-3 in this epistle and bring your Bible or New Testament to the service.

**Liberty Baptist Church**

Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Pastor

Sunday, January 28:

11 A. M. "Creeds and Deeds."

8 P. M. "Jor n a hard road to travel."

Bible School at 9:30. Classes for all ages. Competent teachers. If you are not in a Bible School, we invite you to study with us.

Training School at 7 P. M. Junior Intermediates and Seniors. The training we offer in these Unions you can not for coming and participating.

Prayer and Praise service Wednesday at 8 P. M., sharp.

**Memorial Methodist Church**

On Sunday next at 11:00 o'clock A. M. the Pastor will preach on, "The World's No. One Problem and the Solution," and at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on, "Trying to Get Rid of Religion."

Church School at 9:45 A. M. and Youth Fellowship at 7:00 P. M.

At Centenary Methodist Church, Lynchburg, Va., on next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Bishop William Walter Peele, Presiding Bishop of the Virginia Annual Conference will conduct a Supper Conference Institute of Missions. The general theme will be, "Methodism Marches on to Vic ory in the Crusade for Christ." Dr. Ezra Cox, of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, of New York will be the chief speaker. There will also be brief addresses by the Visionary leaders of the Virginia Conference.

Reservations for supper must be made with your pastor by Sunday, January 28, morning services, if you wish to a tend the supper. Seating in the table will be by card furnished by your pastor. Others may attend, but supper can only be provided for two hundred.

Mrs. William R. Reed is Dean and one of the Instructors in the Methodist Leadership Training School at Concord, N. C. this week. She is in that city, Mrs. Reed was also the local Woman's Club and the Parent-Teachers Association.

**Baptist Memorial Baptist Church**

Zane Grey Ross, Pastor

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10 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Service Spirit and Form of Religion."

6:00 P. M. Young Peoples' meeting.

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**Spout Spring Baptist Church**

Zane Grey Ross, Pastor

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10 A. M. Sunday School.

7:30 P. M. B. T. U.

8:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Subject: "To Worship Our God."

Have the religion of some men need a microscope.


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# TO COMMERCIAL USERS OF ELECTRICITY:

THE War Production Board has issued Utilities Order U-9 prohibiting certain uses of electricity, the purpose of the Order being to save scarce fuels as a part of the over-all wartime fuel conservation program of the United States Government.

The uses of electricity which are prohibited under Paragraph (c) of the Order are:

(1) Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.

(2) Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.

(3) Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.

(4) Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.

(5) Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.

(6) White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.

Outdoor sign lighting except for directional or identification signs using not more than 60 watts per establishment, for doctors and for hotels, and other public lodging establishments.

A copy of Utilities Order U-9 is on file in each Company office and is available for inspection by any customer who may wish to see it.

You will wish to comply fully with the Order and we urge that you undertake immediately whatever arrangements are necessary to be sure that you do not violate it when its mandatory provisions become effective on February 1, 1945.

Any consumer who violates the Order is subject to penalties prescribed by Federal Law which may include the discontinuance of electric service at the direction of the War Production Board. Under the terms of the Order we must report to the War Production Board the name and location of any consumer who refuses to discontinue a violation.

We have been requested by the War Production Board to urge your immediate voluntary compliance in eliminating any of your uses of electricity which are prohibited effective February 1, 1945. The Board has also requested that we urge upon you maximum conservation in your other uses of electricity.

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Don't fail to see your Commissioner of Revenue before May 1st, penalty will be added after that date. Refusal or neglect will not relieve Taxpayer of being assessed. Call by office and give us your list. Thanks.

J. H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Revenue.
(1-18-2tp)


WHITE PRINCESS IS JAP HEADACHE

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### Commonwealth of Virginia.

In Lee Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 9th day of January, 1945.

Russell McConey Shelton, Plaintiff

against

Alma Carrie Messer Shelton, an infant. Defendant.

The object of this suit is to have the marriage of parties hereto declared null and void.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Alma Carrie Messer Shelton is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after the due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 5th day of February, 1945, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of this case.

A Copy—Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
W. M. Abbitt, p. q.
(1-11-4tc)

### Commonwealth of Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 9th day of January, 1945.

Florence Matthew Patterson, Plaintiff

against

Thomas Patterson, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain divorce on grounds of desertion, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Thomas Patterson is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 5th day of February, 1945, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of this case.

A Copy—Teste:
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Scorre Abbitt, Jr., p. q.
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# Personals

### Engagement Announced

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Pvt. Martin is stationed at the Kingman Army Air Field, Kingman, Arizona.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

### INGE - PAULETTE

The wedding of Miss Jane Grey Paulette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paulette, and S. Sgt. Malcolm Inge, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Inge, of Pamplin, was solemnized at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. W. M. Black, of Pamplin, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of aqua crepe, with black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

Miss Kate Franklin rendered the pre-nuptial and ceremonial music. Mrs. Robert Harris sang, "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony, which was performed before an altar of white gladioli, ferns and candles.

A reception followed the ceremony. Following a short wedding trip the bride will hecompany her husband to his post in Alamogardo, New Mexico.

### Batian - Williamson

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williamson, of Appoma tox, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Mae, to Tech. Sgt. Willard Jincks Batian, of San Francisco, California. The marriage took place Saturday, January 13, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. R. Reed.

### SMITH - DOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Doss are announced the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Irene, to James Elmo Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith. The ceremony took place January 6, and was performed by Rev. R. E. Redding.

### Here's a Gun We Would Hesitate to Unlimber

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES.—Here is the Filipino guerrilla blueprint for a home-made firearm:

Take one length of pipe into which put a 12-gauge shotgun shell. Fit it into a stock. Whittle a stopper and drive a nail through it so the point protrudes into the pipe. Attach a rubber band to the pipe around the back of the stopper.

Pull the stopper back over the catch and start hunting.

The technique is to sneak up within 10 feet of a Jap, point the gun and release the catch.

### 'Scarecrow' Planes Are Being Used by Germans

LONDON. — The Germans fired "scarecrow" dummy airplanes which explode with a sheet of flame and dense black smoke at British Lancaster planes bombing Solingen recently, pilots said.

Hurled into bomber formations the "scarecrows" are intended to give the impression of an aircraft blowing up in the air. They are usually reserved for night use.

### Rescues Gas Stamps From Scrap Truck

LOS ANGELES. — Harry Hornstein, service station operator, contributed his wastepaper when the truck came by, then chased the truck four miles to get his contribution back. "The ration board would never have believed me," he muttered, pickingout the 2,000 gasoline coupons he'd included.

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